



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 477
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Results: 22 of 806 Test Positive for COVID-19;
DPHSS COVID-19 Community Mass Testing Continues in North, Central, and South;
Guam Now a Trusted Travel Partner in State of Hawai'i; Firefighter Tests Positive for
COVID-19; Three GPD Recruits, One GPD Civilian Worker Test Positive for COVID-19

Results: 22 Test Positive for COVID-19

To date, there have been a total of **6,942** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **112** deaths, **800** cases in active isolation and **6,030** not in active isolation.

Of these 22 cases, five (5) cases were identified through contact tracing. Four (4) cases reported recent travel and were identified in quarantine.

As of December 3, 2020, the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score is **2.1**. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit [Strive for Five](#).

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Thursday, December 3 and reflects results from Wednesday, December 2:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	6,942	22	237
CONFIRMED CASES:	6,802	20	222
PROBABLE CASES:	140	2	15

COVID-19 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS REPORTED TODAY	PERCENT POSITIVE
COVID-19 TESTS	88,126	806	7.9%
MOLECULAR TESTS	85,818	470	7.9%
ANTIGEN TEST	2,308	336	6.1%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	112	Hospital	39

Active Isolation	800	Home	700
Not In Isolation	6,030	Isolation Facility	43
Civilian	6,619	Military	19
Military Service Member	323		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	35	4	0	39
IN ICU	8	1	0	9
ON VENTILATOR	6	1	0	7

DPHSS COVID-19 Community Mass Testing Continues

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Office of the Governor, Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam National Guard, Department of Public Works, Guam Police Department, Department of Youth Affairs, and other Government of Guam and Federal Agencies, continues free COVID-19 mass testing this week.

Mass testing is being held at three locations:

- North: Yigo Gym, Yigo
- Central: Tiyan Carnival Grounds, Tiyan
- South: Agat Senior Center, Agat

The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, December 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be no community testing on Sunday. The Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) will remain open by appointment only.

DPHSS will offer up to 200 on Friday and up to 300 tests on Saturday. Tests will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

Guam Now a Trusted Travel Partner in State of Hawai'i

DPHSS has signed an agreement with the State of Hawai'i Department of Health designating Guam as a Trusted Testing and Travel Partner. The agreement, entered into on November 20, 2020, establishes that travelers who obtain a negative COVID-19 test result from one of 13 Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified testing locations on Guam be allowed to bypass the State of Hawai'i's mandatory 14-day quarantine.

Hawai'i requires all travelers ages five (5) and older take the Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from a CLIA lab and will only accept test results from a Trusted Testing and Travel Partner. Tests must be taken no more than 72 hours prior to the flight departure time. CLIA

certified labs on Guam must fill out in typewritten format the State of Hawai'i Safe Travels Program Trusted Testing Partner COVID-19 Test Result Reporting Form to report results.

All travelers must have a negative test result from a Trusted Testing and Travel Partner prior to departure. This means the traveler must upload their test result in PDF to an established account at travel.hawaii.gov prior to departure. Alternatively, if the traveler is having difficulty uploading, they may print a hard copy of the negative test result. A hard copy in hand is recommended.

If your result returns positive before you travel, DO NOT TRAVEL. Self-isolate and wait for DPHSS to contact you for further instructions. If your result returns positive while en route to Hawai'i, immediately inform an airline or airport representative. You will be required to self-isolate until cleared by the Hawai'i Department of Health.

For more information about the State of Hawai'i's Safe Travels Program, contact 1-800-GOHAWAI (1-800-464-2924), or www.hawaiiicovid19.com. Relevant forms are also available at the DPHSS website at dphss.guam.gov/covid19.

Firefighter Tests Positive for COVID-19

On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, a Guam Fire Department firefighter assigned to the Talofofo Fire Station, tested positive for COVID-19 and remains in isolation. To reduce the possibility of transmission, two other personnel assigned to the same unit were ordered to quarantine at home until they can be tested on Saturday. Emergency operations will continue, with adjustments made in scheduling for the firefighters assigned. Decontamination of the fire station was performed.

Since the onset of COVID-19 in March, nine uniformed and civilian employees have tested positive for COVID-19. All previously reported confirmed cases have been cleared and have since returned to duty.

Three GPD Recruits, One GPD Civilian Worker Test Positive For COVID-19

On Wednesday, December 2, 2020, the Guam Police Department was made aware of four (4) additional GPD personnel that tested positive for COVID-19. Three (3) of the newly confirmed cases are trainees from the 11th Police Training Cycle and one (1) is a Civilian Support Employee assigned to GPD's Administrative Services Bureau. All personnel who tested positive remain in isolation. To date, 36 GPD employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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